



**Health Services**  
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March 7, 2008

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A  
NAME CHANGE FROM FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE  
CARDIOVASCULAR RESOURCES, INC., dba  
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE EXTRACORPOREAL ALLIANCE  
TO HCSG CARDIOVASCULAR RESOURCES, INC.**

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This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services (DHS) is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on June 12, 2007, (see attached) for contract assignments resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership and for contractors' name changes, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, the Chief Executive Office and notification of Board offices.

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Amendment to Agreement No. H-207630 allows DHS to execute a name change from Fresenius Medical Care Extracorporeal Alliance to HCSG Cardiovascular Resources, Inc., effective October 1, 2007. All other contract terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full effect. Services to DHS are not impacted.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Amendment No. 2 as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Officer  
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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SACHIA A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**APPROVAL OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO EXECUTE  
AMENDMENTS FOR CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS AND  
DELEGATIONS AND CONTRACTORS' NAME CHANGES  
(All Districts) (3 Votes)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute amendments to Department of Health Services' (DHS or Department) contracts, substantially similar to Exhibit I for contract assignments resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership, and substantially similar to Exhibit II for contractors' name changes, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office and notification to the Board offices.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

In an effort to reduce Board agenda actions resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership, or contractors' name changes, that do not impact the general contractual terms or payment provisions, the Department is seeking delegated authority to execute related amendments to reflect the correct legal entity and responsibilities of the parties when ownership changes occur, or acknowledge a contractor's name change, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office and notification to the Board offices.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Currently, all contract assignments resulting from mergers, acquisitions, or other changes in ownership, and contractors' name changes amendments are presented as an agenda item for your Board's approval. Under the recommended action, DHS will use delegated authority to execute such amendments.

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DHS will continue to conduct an analysis of mergers and acquisitions as required under the Evaluation of Vendors/Contractors Engaged in Mergers or Acquisitions Board policy to determine the appropriateness of continuing to contract with a vendor which has changed its corporate status or merged with or been acquired by another company.

County Counsel has approved Exhibits I and II as to form.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

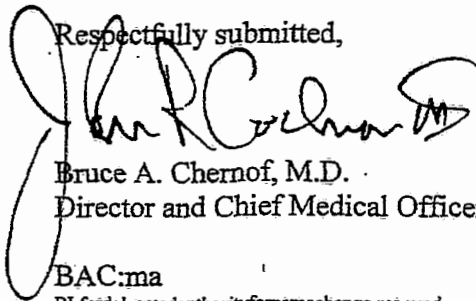
Not applicable on this action.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICE (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of the recommended action will expedite the Department's execution of these amendments to ensure that contract documents reflect the appropriate contractor name and business status.

When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
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